

By Representative Peterman

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to farm labor contractors;
3 amending s. 450.34, F.S.; prohibiting the
4 charging of certain fees to farm laborers;
5 providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Section 450.34, Florida Statutes, is
10 amended to read:

11 450.34 Prohibited acts of farm labor contractor.--~~A No~~
12 licensee may not ~~shall~~:

13 (1) Make any misrepresentation or false statement in
14 his or her application for a certificate of registration.

15 (2) Make or cause to be made to any person any false,
16 fraudulent, or misleading representation or publish or
17 circulate or cause to be published or circulated any false,
18 fraudulent, or misleading information concerning the terms,
19 conditions, or existence of employment at any place or places,
20 by any person or persons, or of any individual or individuals.

21 (3) Make any charge or deduction from wages for any
22 facilities that are primarily for the benefit or convenience
23 of the employer, including tools and other materials and
24 services that are incidental to the employer's business, such
25 as picking sacks, clippers, knives, protective clothing,
26 transportation that is incident to and necessary to the
27 employment, and recruiting fees paid to an agent of the
28 employer.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.
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SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits farm labor contractors from charging certain fees to the laborers.